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	Application Number	09/737,179
	Confirmation Number	8410
	Filing Date	December 13, 2000
	Group Art Unit	1743
	Examiner Name	Alexander, Lyle
Title	Methods of Manufacturing Reagent Test Strips	

Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary sets forth the substance of a telephonic interview held between Examiner Lyle Alexander and the undersigned on May 10, 2004 during which non-substantive amendments to claims 9, 10, 16 and 29 were discussed to correct the dependency of claims 9, 10 and 16 and to correct a typographical error at claim 29.

The Interview Summary prepared by Examiner Alexander and mailed May 14, 2004 includes an error at page 2, line 9 which the Applicant believes to be a typographical error. "In the last line of claim 26..." should be "In the last line of claim 29..." During a telephone call held between Examiner Lyle Alexander and the undersigned on June 2, 2004, Examiner Alexander acknowledged that the amendment to replace "and" with "--" is with respect to claim 29 and not claim 26. The Examiner stated that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating the amendment to claim 29 and not to claim 26 would be mailed to the Applicants.

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
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